

## PART 4409—CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

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#### 4409.404 Consolidated list of debarred, suspended, and ineligible contractors.

The Director, Office of Acquisition Management, will notify GSA, maintain records, establish procedures, and direct inquiries as required by FAR 9.404(c).

#### 4409.406 Debarment.

##### 4409.406-1 General.

The Chief of Staff shall be the debarring official.

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##### 4409.406-3 Procedures.

(a) Determination to debar or take other action concerning a firm or individual for a cause listed in FAR 9.406-2 shall be made by the Chief of Staff. Whenever cause for debarment becomes known to any contracting officer, the matter shall be submitted, with recommendations of the Director, Office of Acquisition Management, via the Office of General Counsel, to the Chief of Staff for appropriate action. The documented file of the case will be included in the submission.

(b) If the Chief of Staff concurs in the proposed debarment, a notice of proposal to debar shall be issued by the Chief of Staff or designee.

(c) The Chief of Staff or designee shall conduct any hearings requested in connection with debarment proceedings. The firm or individual shall have the opportunity to appear with witnesses and counsel to present facts or circumstances showing cause why such firm or individual should not be debarred. If the firm or individual elects not to appear, or if the firm or individual does not respond within 30 days from receipt of the written notice, the reviewing authority will make the decision based on the facts on record and such additional evidence as may be furnished by the parties involved. After consideration of the facts, the reviewing authority shall notify the firm or individual of the final decision.

(d) Appeals may be taken within 30 days after receipt by the firm or individual of a decision to debar. Appeals shall be filed with the Director, FEMA, who shall make a decision based on the record. The Director's decision shall be final.

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#### 4409.407 Suspension.

##### 4409.407-1 General.

The Chief of Staff shall be the suspending official.

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##### 4409.407-3 Procedures.

(a) Any contracting officer may recommend suspension of bidders. These recommendations shall be accompanied by the documented file in the case and be submitted through the Director, Office of Acquisition Management, via the Office of General Counsel, to the Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff shall issue the notice of suspension.

(b) The Director, Office of Acquisition Management, shall develop and maintain suspension procedures.

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## PART 4412—CONTRACT DELIVERY OR PERFORMANCE

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